


### Remarks

This amendment is being submitted under 37 CFR §1.312 following the mailing of a Notice of Allowance in this case, and simultaneously as the payment of the issue fee due February 9, 2004.

Applicant submits that the above amendments are consistent with the claims agreed upon between the Examiner and Applicant's representative. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments. If the Examiner believes that there are other unresolved issues that would benefit from a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,  
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Dated: 2/9/04  
Four Embarcadero Center  
Suite 3400  
San Francisco, California 94111-4187

By:   
Steven P. Lendaris, Reg. No. 53,202, for  
Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801  
Filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)